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Monthly Progress Report #9

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In accordance with Item 3 of the subject contract, forwarded herewith are three (3) copies of Monthly Progress Report #9 on the Terrain Avoidance Radar System for the period from 31 January 1958 to 28 February 1958.

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on the

TERRAIN AVOIDANCE RADAR SYSTEM

For the period from

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TERRAIN AVOIDANCE RADAR SYSTEM

PROGRESS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1958

A breadboard system has been assembled in the roof laboratory. A borrowed antenna with a beamwidth of approximately 2° x 2° was used to scan in the vertical plane only. From the location a radio tower can be seen on the horizon about 7 miles away. This target was observed as a strong target through a heavy snowstorm. An evaluation of the return from terrain has not been made yet. The system was only operated a short time due to air pressure leaks and trouble with the indicator. These were found to be due to defective components and faulty connections.

Construction of the units in the Model Shop continues. The pre-amp; post amp, AFC and modulator have been completed.

Bench testing of the pre-amp and post-amp was completed earlier. Testing of the AFC and modulator has been started.

The 1.5° rotary feedhorn antenna is complete except for the pillbox which is nearly completed in the Model Shop. Design of the reflector cannot be started until the complete horn has been tested. The design of a parallel plate horn with a curved backwall for the 2° antenna has been completed and released to the Model Shop.



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STATUS OF TERRAIN AVOIDANCE RADAR FEB 28,1958

